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**Cc:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Daguillard, Robert  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 11:54:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Gold King Mine Re-cap

For everyone involved, I think, reporters included.

Thanks, R.

**From:** Turkewitz, Julie [mailto:[julie@nytimes.com](mailto:julie@nytimes.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 7:52 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert  
**Cc:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Gold King Mine Re-cap

Very much. Thanks. And hope you all get some rest soon. I imagine it's been non-stop work ...

Julie

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 5:51 PM, Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

You very likely want to write [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov). A lot of us will get the e-mail. In addition, you might want, in the subject line, to indicate your deadline and, if possible, the specific Gold Mine-related topic you want to address. Does this help?

**From:** Turkewitz, Julie [mailto:[julie@nytimes.com](mailto:julie@nytimes.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 6:57 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert  
**Cc:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Gold King Mine Re-cap

Hi Robert, ahh, the spam folder. That explains a lot.

The story ran — I got what I needed at the very last minute from Christie St. Clair.

As this moves forward, who is the best person to contact about Gold King-related news? I have a list of about 12 EPA press folks — it's not clear to me who is the go-to.

As a note, about a third of the EPA email I receiving are going to my spambox.

Thanks.

Julie

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 1:57 PM, Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Julie, I apologize profusely, but I only now found your e-mail, in our junk folder. Apparently, several of our e-mail accounts have been having that problem.

Have you since received the information you were seeking?

**From:** Turkewitz, Julie [mailto:[julie@nytimes.com](mailto:julie@nytimes.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:13 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Cc:** Press; Daguillard, Robert; EOC Public Information  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Gold King Mine Re-cap

Thanks all. So appreciated.

On Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 3:01 PM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

Robert:

I couldn't find anything on our website confirming that the statement below.

Can you please see if someone can confirm this statement for Ms. Turkewitz of the NY times?

Thanks,

Laura Jenkins

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**From:** Turkewitz, Julie [mailto:[julie@nytimes.com](mailto:julie@nytimes.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:40 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn

**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine Re-cap

Thanks Laura.

One item I wanted to confirm.

The AP reports: "One week after the spill, the EPA said runoff had returned to its normal levels of about 213 gallons per minute."

Is this true? I had not seen this in any releases, perhaps I missed it.

Thank you.

Julie

On Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
<[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

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For folks covering the Gold King mine incident, we wanted to pass along a re-cap of Administrator McCarthy's Colorado visit yesterday and what today looks like.

McCarthy started her day yesterday with a meeting with Colorado Gov. Hickenlooper and Sen. Bennett. Over the course of the day she also spoke with Sen. Udall, Rep. Tipton, and Rep. Kirkpatrick. She also met with Rep. Lujan and toured a water sampling facility in Farmington, NM.

McCarthy also attended a briefing at the Unified EPA Area Command, visited with staff, and hosted a press briefing yesterday afternoon.

Last night EPA released from Aug. 5-9, which shows that water quality for the Animas River from the Silverton, Colo. area to the Durango municipal water intake has returned to pre-event water quality levels.

Regarding irrigation, EPA issued a \$500,000 work assignment on

Monday for the delivery of water for irrigation and livestock in New Mexico. This service was previously being provided by San Juan County, NM and we are making deliveries. We understand the importance of the irrigation systems and are providing data to local jurisdictions to make informed decisions.

EPA plans to continue to monitor, analyze and share data for downstream river segments as it becomes available.

Data, trends and map here:<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-colorado-data-gold-king-mine-release>

Today, McCarthy began her day with a meeting with Navajo Nation President Begaye and his leadership team. This included a tour through the Navajo Nation and survey of the San Juan River.

McCarthy will also visit the Farmington, NM Incident Command Center, host a press availability, meet with officials from the San Juan Water Commission, and visit the Aztec Emergency Response Center.

We are working on audio and a readout from the press availability for those who can't attend in person.

Hope this is helpful for your coverage.

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